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In re Application of :
Chu et al. :
Application No. 09/761,910 :
Filed: January 17, 2001 :
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
CORRELATED NOISE REDUCTION IN A TRELLIS :
CODED ENVIRONMENT :

**DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY**

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record filed on September 26, 2003 (paper No. 7).

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must:

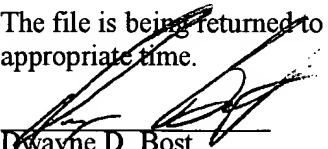
- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw,
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf,
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

It is also noted that the other attorneys associated with customer service number 34756, which is associated with this application, remain of record.

Given that the request to withdraw as attorney/agent did not specifically request a change of address, all future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address, until a specific change of correspondence is specifically requested. A courtesy copy of this decision will also be forwarded to the address listed in the letter attached to the request.

The file is being returned to the Technology Center's Central Files to await action by the examiner in appropriate time.


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